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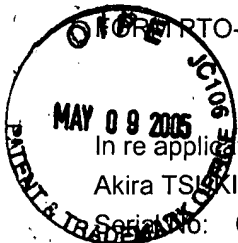
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In re application of:

Akira TSUKIHASHI

Serial No.: 09/476,862

Filed: January 3, 2000

For: DATA PROCESSING CIRCUIT FOR TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING DATA RECORDING ONTO A DISK (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2655
Examiner: Gautam Patel

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = $360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = $180			$ 0
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Dear Sir:

In response to the detailed action and Examiner's Amendment of April 29,
2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.